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SUBJECT: US-USSR HOUSING AGREEMENT: SEISMIC CONSTRUCTION
(10.04)

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1. ON MAY 4 THERENT'YEV OF GOSSTROY GAVE EMBOFF A LETTER
DATED APRIL 28, FROM SOVIET LEADER OF SUBJECT WORKING
GROUP, S. V. POLYAKOV, TO HIS US COUNTERPART, CHARLES
THIEL. INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION FOLLOWS PARA
2 BELOW. ORIGINAL POUCHED TO HUD FOR HANCOCK REGISTRY
NO. 1911728.

2. DEAR MR. THIEL:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR UNDERSTANDING WE SUGGEST HOLDING
THE SECOND JOINT SESSION OF WORKING GROUP 10.04 DURING
THE PERIOD JUNE 11-22 OR JUNE 18-29, 1978, IN THE USSR.

THE LATTER DATE IS MORE CONVENIENT FOR US.

DURING THE FIRST FOUR DAYS OF THE SESSION WE PLAN TO

DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF WORKING PROGRAMS OF COOPERA-

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TION ON EACH PROJECT;

- DISCUSSION OF THE REPORTS OF PROJECT LEADERS ON
ACCOMPLISHED WORK AND COORDINATION OF THE JOINT REPORT
OF THE WORKING GROUP FOR THE THIRD SESSION OF THE JOINT
COMMITTEE;

- COORDINATION OF THE SCHEDULE FOR THE EXCHANGE OF

DELEGATIONS IN 1979. IN THIS REGARD, IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO CONCENTRATE THE EFFORTS OF THE SPECIALISTS IN THE MOST IMPORTANT DIRECTIONS OF COOPERATION AND TO UNITE SEPARATE PROJECTS WITHIN THE EARLIER AGREED THEMES.

FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION WE PROPOSE A FAMILIARIZATION VISIT TO RESEARCH AND DESIGNING ORGANIZATIONS AND CONSTRUCTION SITES IN MOSCOW, ALMA-ATA, TBILISI AND KIEV.

PLEASE TELL US ASAP YOUR OPINION ON THE ABOVE PROPOSALS AS WELL AS THE COMPOSITION OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION, BECAUSE THE FULL PROGRAM OF THE VISIT SHOULD BE SENT TO YOU TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO YOUR ARRIVAL IN THE USSR.

SINCERELY, PROFESSOR, S.V. POLYAKOV.

3. STATE 113514 ARRIVED AS THIS TELEGRAM WAS BEING PREPARED. INFORMATION IN STATE 113514 WAS PASSED TO TERENT'YEV, WHO INDICATED THAT JUNE 11-22 DATES ARE ACCEPTABLE FOR SOVIETS. TOON

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